Proper utility of highly qualified doctors in Hospitals in Delhi

1845. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the specialised skill of some highly qualified doctors with Post Graduate qualifications like M. D., M.S., etc. (who are employed under Delhi Administration) are not properly utilised in well equipped hospitals with beds for patients and they are placed in small dispensaries and primary health centres, school dispensaries etc. which do not have such equipment and laboratory;

(b) if so, the number of such specialist with qualifications like MD and MS are working in such capacities and the reasons for giving such postings; and

(c) whether the above policy is proposed to be reviewed by the Government and such specialists will be posted to well equipped hospitals so that their specialised skills and knowledge are not further wasted away and patients will have the benefits of treatment from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) As per information given by Delhi Admn., the skills of all the doctors including those possessing post-Graduate diplomas or degrees are properly utilised in all sub-cadres of the Central Health Service. There are 19 doctors of GDMO's sub-cadre, who possess Post-Graduate degrees like MD., or MS and are posted outside the hospitals. For posting of doctors of GDMO's sub-cadre, who may at times possess Post-Graduate diplomas/degrees, a policy has been formulated by Delhi Admn. to deploy them in such manner as to ensure balanced medical care to the community. Delhi Admn., has recently framed a policy according to which all GDMO having Post-Graduate qualifications will be posted in hospitals by rotation.

Regular service of Orthopaedic Surgeon in the NDMC Hospital

1846. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any regular Orthopaedic Surgeon in NDMC hospital, Moti Bagh, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether the post of Orthopaedic surgeon was created in NDMC and if so, the reasons for not filling the same;

(c) whether it is also a fact that lakhs of rupees have been spent by NDMC on purchase of Orthopaedic equipments in the past two years; and

(d) if so, what use the equipment will be put after the completion of the terms of the present Medical Superintendent who happens to be a post-graduate in Orthopaedics?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) There is no regular post of Orthopaedic Surgeon created in NDMC Hospital. A proposal for the creation of a post of Orthopaedic Surgeon has been included in the current years' Plan. The present Medical Supdt. is, however, a qualified and experienced Orthopaedic Surgeon and he is attending to Orthopaedic cases.

(c) Orthopaedic Equipments worth about Rs. 2,38,000/- have been purchased and are being used for the Orthopaedic patients.

(d) Since the post of the Orthopaedic Surgeon is proposed to be created during 7th Five Year Plan, the equipment will be utilised by the incumbent filling up the post, after the repatriation of the present Medical Supdt. who is on deputation.

Accommodation reserved for Medical Supdt. in N.D.M.C. Hospital

1847. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a type V accommodation reserved for Medical